# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

# W COMMITTEE HB 2922 - SB 3016

February 20, 2012

FISCAL NOTE

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the beer permit license for any individual or entity to be suspended or revoked for a period not less than 60 days when such beer permit licensee pleads guilty to, is convicted of, or offered a plea of nolo contendere, to a drug offense. The enforcement of this provision is a duty of local governments.

# **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **NOT SIGNIFICANT**

## Assumptions:

- A beer permit license, allowing the sale of alcoholic beverages which are five percent or less alcohol by weight, is issued at the local government level by a county beer board.
- According to the Department of Revenue, county clerks would be responsible for notifying beer permit licensees of any license suspension or revocation. County clerks would be authorized to charge a fee of approximately \$6 per case.
- Any increase in local fee revenue is estimated to be not significant.
- There will be no significant change in the amount of state and local sales tax revenue generated from beer sales. It is assumed that customers will purchase beer at other locations in lieu of the suspended or revoked entity.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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